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December Prices

Prices Received for Hay by Type, \$ per ton

State	All Hay	Alfalfa Hay	All Other Hay	
Arizona	180.00	180.00	220.00	
California	201.00	215.00	155.00	
Colorado	205.00	205.00	200.00	
Idaho	199.00	200.00	170.00	
Illinois	164.00	185.00	125.00	
lowa	133.00	153.00	104.00	
Kansas	139.00	154.00	92.00	
Kentucky	118.00	195.00	95.00	
Michigan	159.00	180.00	140.00	
Minnesota	132.00	154.00	94.00	
Missouri	86.00	170.00	70.00	
Montana	123.00	125.00	115.00	
Nebraska	94.00	98.00	85.00	
Nevada	235.00	235.00	230.00	
New Mexico	229.00	240.00	150.00	
New York	137.00	212.00	135.00	
North Dakota .	83.00	85.00	59.00	
Ohio	141.00	175.00	115.00	
Oklahoma	147.00	188.00	96.00	
Oregon	213.00	240.00	180.00	
Pennsylvania .	221.00	240.00	208.00	
South Dakota .	113.00	119.00	94.00	
Texas	93.00	232.00	74.00	
Utah	185.00	185.00	150.00	
Washington	213.00	215.00	210.00	
Wisconsin	150.00	165.00	95.00	
Wyoming	136.00	140.00	125.00	
United States	159.00	182.00	119.00	

Nevada Prices Received for Hay by Type, \$ per ton

Month	All Hay		Alfalfa Hay		All Other Hay	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Jan.	194.00	204.00	196.00	204.00	163.00	187.00
Feb.	203.00	213.00	205.00	213.00	163.00	187.00
Mar.	202.00	228.00	203.00	229.00	186.00	217.00
Apr.	201.00	227.00	202.00	229.00	175.00	217.00
May	202.00	235.00	202.00	240.00	209.00	220.00
Jun.	205.00	230.00	205.00	240.00	209.00	200.00
Jul.	210.00	255.00	209.00	265.00	223.00	215.00
Aug.	211.00	255.00	212.00	260.00	190.00	225.00
Sept.	196.00	239.00	196.00	240.00	190.00	215.00
Oct.	208.00	235.00	208.00	235.00	212.00	230.00
Nov.	206.00	236.00	207.00	235.00	190.00	250.00
Dec.	196.00	235.00	196.00	235.00	180.00	230.00

These prices represent average price at point of first sale for all grades and qualities sold. Sales by farmers range from small or large bales to occasionally round bales or bulk loose hay. The average price concept is that price which would result from dividing the total dollars received by all farmers, before any marketing charges are deducted, by the total quantity sold.

Prices received by farmers are used by the Farm Services Agency (FSA) to administer the disaster program payments and to set coverage levels for crop insurance elections. Beef cattle and hay prices are used by the Forest Service (FS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in determining grazing fees on public land. Prices received are also used by the Economic Research Service (ERS) as a basis for calculating gross farm receipts.